

REMARKS

I. Status Of The Claims

Claims 1-187 and 189-193 are pending in this application.

Independent claims 19, 46, 73, 100, 110, 113, 116, 119, and 189, and those claims that depend therefrom, are allowed.

Independent claims 1, 28, 55, 82, 109, 111, 115, and 117, and those claims that depend therefrom, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

With this response, claims 1, 28, 55, 82, 109, 111, 115, and 117 are amended.

Claims 1, 19, 28, 46, 55, 73, 82, 100, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119, and 189 are independent.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

The Advisory Action rejects independent claims 1, 28, 55, 82, 109, 111, 115, and 117 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, stating:

“[c]laim 1, line 13 ‘a recipient’, it should have been --the recipient--. Claims 28, 55, 82, 109, 111, 115 and 117 are rejected under the same rationale”.

With this response, Applicants amend each of independent claims 1, 28, 55, 82, 109, 111, 115, and 117 in accordance with the Advisory Action’s suggestion.

Applicants respectfully submit that these claims at least as amended herewith, as well as those claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

III Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is in condition for allowance

for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this Application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

IV. Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3892-4000. **A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.**

Furthermore, in the event that a further extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

Respectfully submitted,

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